IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.**Art Unit: 1797

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009 for one month from April 26, 2009 to May 26, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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